

DARLINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

DARLINGTON TOWN DEAL BOARD

Date: 26 January 2021

Present: (Teams Meeting)

Angela Howey (Chair)
Councillor Heather Scott
Paul Wildsmith
Peter Gibson MP
Ian Williams
Kate Roe
Yvonne Richardson
Mark Ladyman
Chris Mains
Adrian Green
Julie Wallin
David Robinson

Apologies:

Alison Fellows

Officer Completing Log: Chris Mains

No:	DISCUSSION/AGREED OUTCOMES
1.	Angela Howey opened the meeting by thanking everyone for attending and for their contribution to date and reviewed the minutes of the previous meeting.
2.	Heads of Terms/ Project confirmation update Confirmation was provided that the Heads of Terms was now fully agreed and signed. Also confirmed that the prioritisation of projects had been confirmed to Government on 15 th January 2021.
3.	Appointment of Deputy Chair The requirement to appoint a Deputy Chair was discussed. An appointment will be confirmed at the next Board meeting.
4.	Presentation: Mark Ladyman and Chris Mains then delivered a PowerPoint presentation, which provided an update on progress and next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Project prioritisation- Forward Funding update- Town Deal next steps

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Marketing/Communications- Towns Board structure (Sub-Groups and Deputy Chair)
5.	White Paper – ‘Skills for Jobs’ Kate Roe, Darlington College, provided a summary of the White Paper, which was issued by Government on 21 st January 2021.
6.	AOB: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Brief discussion was held regarding the Darlington Story, which has been published on the Townsfund.org website; Future High Street Fund and future funding opportunities.-
7.	Future meeting schedule to be notified and agreed.